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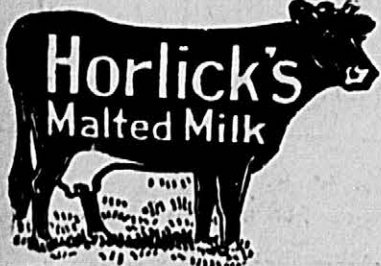
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SENIORS PUT THROUGH LIGHT WORKOUT YEST.

Several Shifts Tried In Wing Line.

BAILLIE AT QUARTER.

Strong Combination To Choose From For Half Line.

Several shifts in the line-up of the Red and White squad were made by Coach Shaughnessy at the practice yesterday afternoon, when the Seniors put in a light work-out following their game Saturday against Queen's. Shag had the hard-working Don Baillie snapping out signals behind the scrimmage, and his appearance at the key position was regarded most favorably by the group of hard-boiled rail-birds which stamped around the side-lines during the afternoon. MacGregor, who replaced Baillie at centre scrimmage in the Queen's tussle, when the latter was hauled out of the struggle in the last half, was put into the centre position where he performed with all the ear-marks of an old veteran at the game. Flanagan made his first appearance at centre half since his injury received in the game against Varsity, and while he did not do any booting, was figuring prominently in the plays during the signal practice. "Flin" still showed his old-time speed, and should be in excellent condition for the coming battle with the Blue and White next Saturday.

"Boo" Anderson, Jeff Russell and Jeff Notman were among the absentees yesterday, the three players being on holiday from practices, but are due to show around in a day or two ready to hammer in after the short rest. Selby Cope got right into harness yesterday, after his two weeks of enforced idleness as the result of a wrenched shoulder, and the big fellow (Continued on Page 2.)

INTERMEDIATES AND JUNIORS OUT

Important Games On Schedule For Both Seconds and Thirds.

Returning to the gridiron after their victories of last Saturday, the McGill Intermediate and Junior Rugby squads were out at the Stadium yesterday working out the kinks, and generally limbering up in preparation for a hard week's training. Both the Red and White seconds and thirds have important games on schedule for next Saturday, the Intermediates being carded to play the return game with Queen's at Kingston, while the Juniors are due to mix it with the Bishop's College fourteen at the local Stadium.

Owing to previous arrangements, the attempt of the Seconds to have their game played at some other time than next Saturday, when the Toronto Intercollegiate struggle will be on in Montreal, failed, and consequently Marsh Kern will lead his followers to the Presbyterian camp at the end of the week to tackle the Tri-color in their own lair.

The McGill squad will be at practically full strength for the deciding game of the home and home series, and will make a big bid to win the second of the two games. Clive Mathewson, who suffered a knock on the head last Saturday was not out yesterday and may be missed from the line-up against the Presbyterians, otherwise the team will be in excellent condition for the tussle. McGill is eight points up on the series, the team scoring the total points in the two games being the one to represent this section of the league in the championship struggle, for the Intermediate Intercollegiate honors. In the southern section a three-cornered tie has been created by the win of Varsity last Saturday over St. Michaels, so that it is a toss-up which team the McGill squad plays for the title should it capture next Saturday's match against the Tri-Color. Queens will be without the services of both Mills, MacLeod and Muirhead, who played such stellar games for the Tri-Color last week. These three players also figured in the senior game last Saturday, so will not be eligible next week-end for the seconds.

Eddie Crain and his Junior squad do not look to much difficulty in disposing of the Bishop's College fourteen when the latter assemblage ap-

What's On

TO-DAY

1.15 p.m.—Rifle Club shoot.
2 p.m.—Arts-Commerce-Law Rugby practice.
3 p.m.—Med. 26 meeting in Chemistry Building.
4 p.m.—English Rugby—Imperials vs. Easterners.
5 p.m.—Annual meeting of Tennis Club.
5.15 p.m.—Executive of Basketball Club meeting.
5.20 p.m.—Swimming Club practice.

COMING

Nov. 3—Mechanical Club meeting.
Nov. 3—Maccabean Circle meeting.
Nov. 4—Maritime Club smoker at Union.
Nov. 4—Addresses by Y.M.C.A. workers at the Hall.
Nov. 5—Economics Club meeting.
Nov. 6—Varsity at McGill.

MEDICINE WON FROM SCIENCE

Keenly Fought Battle In Inter-Faculty Rugby.

After the postponement from last week the doctors and engineers decided to meet on the small Campus to settle the feud existing from last year. An enthusiastic crowd of rooters turned out between 3.30 and 4.30 yesterday afternoon to cheer their respective faculty team to victory.

Among those present were also a few co-eds who ventured forth to watch the game and showed keen interest. After a short signal practice the game was called, and soon the play was well advanced. The end of the first quarter showed the score standing at 1-0 for Medicine.

The second quarter showed an increase of another point for Medicine, and the players reeled for a well-earned rest.

The third quarter became exciting with the play hanging in the balance. Science twice threatened to go over the Medicine line but were held. Finally Medicine came back hard and the third quarter ended with the score at 5-0, the Meds. gaining three points on an unearned try.

The last quarter was marked by desperate attempts on the part of Science to score a try. The time was up when it looked like a sure thing and a dispute followed concerning the time. However, both time-keepers agreed that the time was up before the referee called time-off during the dispute and the game was over with Medicine victors.

The game was well handled to the satisfaction of every one, and the players showed lots of pep, considering their lack of training. The next game is between the combined fourteen of Arts, Law and Commerce against Medicine, the date to be decided as soon as possible.

It is understood that the Science team will protest the game, claiming that an alleged error in keeping time cost them the victory.

SIGNALLING FOR C.O.T.C.

The latest development of the C.O.T.C. is in the direction of signalling. The Signalling Section is in no way officially connected with the C.O.T.C. proper, but is simply the result of a number of willing chaps getting together to further the efficiency of the unit in their own way, viz., that of Signalling, whether by Morse Lamp, Wig-Wag, or Wire-less. A commencement will be made on the last-named branch of the art on Wednesday next at 5.00 p.m., up in the Orderly Room of the Unit, in the eastern wing of the Arts Building. All interested should attend.

Of course it will be rather a modest beginning—nothing but "buzzer" work for the first few times—but the opportunities that will be made use of as a result of the getting together of these nine or ten men are not to be sneezed at. At the O.T.C. manoeuvres, whenever they do take place, and if the unit has sufficiently increased to warrant it, it would be quite feasible for the working out of a rudimentary scheme to have the movements of the forces co-ordinated and informed of each other's movements with the help of small portable wireless sets.

What an opening for a few original and practical designs!

pear here on Saturday. Thirty-four to one away from home tells its own story of what is to be expected when the Lennoxville squad stacks up against the speedy Red and White thirds at the Percival Molson Memorial Stadium.

McGILL TO ENTERTAIN AUSTRALIANS

Olympic Swimming Team Visit Montreal.

EXHIBITION ARRANGED

Races Will Be Held At the "Y" Tank This Afternoon.

The Australian Olympic Swimming Team arrived last night on the Scotian, and are spending the day visiting our city.

We are to have the pleasure of seeing these men in action, as arrangements have been made with them to give an exhibition at the "Y" pool this afternoon. The races are open to all McGill men and their friends.

The committee in charge have decided to charge the small sum of 25c admission to cover expenses.

The southern team is composed of E. F. Beaurepaire, Keith Kirkland and J. Herald. The latter is a fast sprinter, winning a "place" in the 100 metres at the Olympic Games this summer.

In the evening the M.A.A.A. swimmers are to entertain the visitors at the Peel Street club house before their departure for Toronto at 10 o'clock.

In the past, McGill has had the honor of having Canadian and American champions perform, but this is the first opportunity that she has had to have men from that far-off part of the British Empire as her guests. Now, fellows, this is a chance that doesn't come every year, so make the most of it, and at the same time give these visitors a welcome which they will long remember. The show only lasts half an hour, so don't be late.

The Place—"Y" Pool.
The Time—5.30 p.m. to-day.
Everybody out!

MECHANICAL CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

Two Papers To Be Given By Students On Wednesday Evening.

This year the Mechanical Club is extending the scope of its activity by holding meetings at which papers will be given by members of the club.

These meetings are not intended to replace the Saturday afternoon trips to industrial plants, but are another source from which members may augment their knowledge of practical mechanical subjects.

The first of these meetings will be held on next Wednesday evening, Nov. 3rd, at 8 p.m., in Room 38 of the Engineering Building, when two papers will be delivered on "Fuel Oil," dealing with it from its crude state to its use for generating steam.

Both men giving the papers are thoroughly conversant with the subject and have spared no efforts in the preparation of same, which will be illustrated by slides.

Owing to the rapid diminution of the world's supply of coal, the use of oil for fuel purposes is daily increasing, and for this reason these papers should prove very interesting and instructive.

Every member should make it a point to be on hand at this meeting and any other men interested in mechanical work will also be welcomed.

All up and make this innovation a success. Wed., 8 p.m.—Room 38—Engineering Building.

RIFLE CLUB SHOOT.

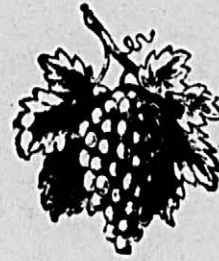
On account of the Varsity game at the Stadium, the Rifle Club will not hold a shoot next Saturday. A shoot will, however, be held to-day, weather permitting. The executive would like to see all members who are free come out to Pointe aux Trembles for a good afternoon's practice. The showing made last Saturday was fine but it is hoped that even better shooting will be seen this afternoon.

The inter-class shoot will be held soon. The men of '24 and '21 have some excellent shots and if the years '23 and '22 do not bring out some better shots or improve the existing ones they will not have much chance. There is still room for new members, anyone wishing to join may meet with the existing members at one fifteen at the Arts Building.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1920.

OUR AUSTRALIAN VISITORS

The news that we are to have with us this afternoon a famous team of Olympic swimmers comes as a pleasant surprise to all the sporting spirits of McGill. These Australian swimmers who are touring Canada have made a well-earned reputation for themselves in the world of sport and are now crossing the Dominion on their return trip from Europe. This is the first opportunity McGill has had of entertaining a team from our sister nation across the Pacific and we should welcome it as the herald of a closer sporting relationship in the future.

In the short exhibition which they have agreed to give at the Y.M.C.A. tank this afternoon there will undoubtedly be a great deal of instruction for swimming enthusiasts and interest for all sportsmen. Everybody is at liberty to compete in the contests and the more entries there are, the better. Everybody who can possibly do so should turn out to-day and welcome our visitors.

INTER-THEOLOG. RUGBY GAME

Wesleyans and Congregationalists' Game Ended In a Draw.

The first round of the Inter-Theological College Football Series was completed Saturday morning, when the Wesleyans and Congregationalists played a match that resulted in a draw.

The match was fast and exciting from start to finish, and both teams played a much better brand of football than they displayed in their first games.

The Wesleyans played good combination, but both teams lacked the ability to shoot accurately for the goal when they had the chance. Neither goal-keeper had much work to do in spite of the fact that the ball was carried close to both goals on several occasions.

The Congregationalists started in aggressively in the first period, and several times came dangerously near the Wesleyan goal. The Wesleyans came back strong in the second period and kept possession of the ball for the greater part of the time by their clever combination work. In the last few moments of play, the Congregationalists tried hard to score, but were unable to do so.

The men who have not played before are getting a much better knowledge of the rules of the game, and not nearly as many fouls were made as have been made in the previous games.

On the Congregational team, Smith replaced Badger at full back, and Ayer filled Smith's old position at half back.

Owing to the early hour of the game, not many rooters were present, but those who were there were encouraged by the frosty air to cheer their respective teams heartily.

Three more games remain to be played in the series, and if the forwards of the different teams learn how to shoot better, it is hoped that the verdict of a scoreless tie will not be returned again.

Presbyterians at present head the league, but both the Congregationalists and the Wesleyans have high hopes of winning their remaining games.

R. V. C. NOTES

R. V. C. '22.

There will be a meeting of R. V. C. '22, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, in Room 12, R.V.C.

R. V. C. '24.

There will be a meeting of the class of R.V.C. '24 at one o'clock on Tuesday, November second, in Room Two. The attendance of those interested in basketball and swimming is particularly requested.

ROOTERS!

There will be a practice to-day (Tuesday), at 1.40, in the Common Room. Everyone must come if the rooting is to be a success.

R. V. C. '22.

A class meeting will be held to-day at 1 o'clock, in the Latin Room. A large attendance is requested.

FISH STORY.

A gentleman was strolling across a large estate when he came upon a man fishing.

"What sort of fish do you catch here?" he asked.
"Mostly trout," replied the man.
"How many have you caught?"
"About ten or twelve, sir."
"What is about the heaviest you have caught?" continued the man.
"Well, I don't know the weight, but the water sunk two or three feet when I pulled it out."

In the assurance of strength there is strength, and they are the weakest, however strong, who have no faith in themselves or the powers they possess.

hopes of winning their remaining games.

The teams lined up as follows: Wesleyans: Goal—Boyes. Full backs—Britt, Moulard. Half backs—MacFarlane, Davis, Middlemiss. Forwards—Edgcombe, Kelloway, Roberts, Whaler, Wright.
Congregationalists: Goal—Richards. Full backs—Moore, Smith. Half backs—Whitmore, Bronson. Forwards—Eddy, G. Craik, Jacks, O. Craik, Butler.

The game was ably refereed by Amaron, of the Presbyterian College. Saturday afternoon for the event.

Correspondence

The "Daily" is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communications will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

Nov. 1st, 1920.

To the Editor, "McGill Daily."

Dear Sir:—

A word or two about the Rooters' Club. I must admit in all fairness that the rooting at Saturday's game showed a marked improvement over previous attempts. In fact, it was excellent work and Thompson deserves to be congratulated but there are one or two things which I wish to criticize.

Firstly, it is a great mistake to introduce specialty stunts during the progress of the game. The clowns, etc., should perform only before the game and at half time. Besides, taking one's attention involuntarily from the play, it must have a demoralizing effect on the players, when at a critical stage, bursts of laughter from the stands reach their ears. After all, the game itself is the main attraction and not the Rooters' Club.

My next point is that the cheer leaders, when leading a yell, should keep their eyes on the rooters and not on the ground as was the case on Saturday in several instances. There is a great deal of psychology in cheer leading and the leader's personality is one of the chief factors. Consequently, the leader must influence his men as much as possible. This result cannot be obtained by looking at the ground.

Lastly, the practice of the cheer leader going over the whole yell in advance is to be deprecated. This creates the impression that the rooters do not know their yells, besides sounding very flat. The number or the name of the yell is all that should be announced.

Trusting that this criticism will be taken in good part.

OLD "NAUGHTY EIGHT."

To the Editor, "McGill Daily."

Dear Sir:—

There have recently appeared in our paper several items about McGill's Library. Perhaps the following will prove worthy of our attention. The library is now closing at 6 and 10 p.m. when, according to a rule published in the calendar, it should close at 6.30 and 10.30 p.m. respectively.

Also the number of books allotted to courses that can be found on the reference shelves is particularly small.

J. F. B.

To the Editor, "McGill Daily."

Dear Sir:—

In reply to the letter signed "Vivante Feminee" in Monday's "Daily," I wish to assert that the R. V. C. girls had no intention of rooting at the Queens game on Saturday last as they had not decided till late last week to have a Rooters' Club in view of the discouraging way in which our efforts were rewarded last year.

It was decided that we would root at the Varsity game on Nov. 6 but not at the Queens game as we had had no practices. It was absolutely contrary to all plans that the R. V. C. was called upon to perform on Saturday, and it is to be regretted that response was made by a few of the girls.

Strenuous rooters' practices are now being held for the Varsity game. Speaking of "college spirit," 165 out of about 200 co-eds are turning out on Saturday to do their bit in cheering the Red and White on to victory. Just criticism is always welcomed, but we resent being criticized by one who is evidently ignorant of the true state of affairs.

K. M. GILLESPIE.

Pres. R.V.C.A.A.

Nov. 1st, 1920.

To the Editor, "McGill Daily."

Dear Sir:—

As the McGill Financial Campaign is to be launched November 16th to 20th for five million dollars, and as a student, I feel it my duty to help along with the good cause. I therefore want to give you my advice on this matter.

In order to bring this campaign before the public eye, I think it a good idea to have all the students of all the faculties of the college to indulge in a parade, to be held during that week. The contents of the parade to be as follows:—"Students in uniform, such as clowns, monkeys, lions, etc., etc., with all their funny stunts. Automobiles and rigs bedecked with various signs and colors. McGill banners and flags also past history of McGill, showing the work accomplished during her 100 years of existence. Yells and songs to be heard during the march, which will also include the R. V. C. crowd.

Judging by the showing our Rooters' Club has made with her wonderful band, McGill ought to have not only the "Thundering Thousand" turn out but every student in the University.

I would also suggest November 15th, Saturday afternoon for the event.

SCIENCE MEN TO HOLD REUNION

Class Of 1914 Meet On Saturday Night.

Science men of the Class of 1914 will gather for their annual reunion and dinner this coming Saturday night.

This is the second event of this nature, and Science '14 has been congratulating itself on the splendid evidence of solidarity and spirit shown.

Last year, some sixty odd men gathered together and renewed afresh the ties which bound this class, the largest in the University at that time, together so well.

The presiding officer will be R. E. Jamieson, the president of the class. He will be assisted by John S. Hall, the vice-president, and J. Charles Day, the secretary-treasurer.

Officers will be elected and a programme arranged for the coming year. A most successful dance was staged and possibly there may be something in that line later on.

The class is trying its best to live up to its traditions, and though prevented largely by geographical reasons from taking an active part in university affairs, its members are keenly alive to the present modern requirements and are behind the Graduates' Society to a man.

SENIORS PUT THROUGH LIGHT WORKOUT YEST.

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was working with all sorts of speed along with Gordie Murphy on the right wing. It is probable that Cope will be used on the line against Varsity next Saturday, and not at flying wing where he played earlier in the season. He is a husky plunger and excellent ball-carrier, and should add greatly to the strength of the Red and White line.

With Carroll, Russell, Flanagan, "Bones" Little, Wilson and Phillips, Shag has a strong combination from which to select his back division for the Varsity game, while "B" Anderson and Rutherford can see that the flying wing position is kept well occupied throughout the whole period of a game. The acquisition of Don Baillie as quarter will greatly strengthen the team behind the scrimmage, and with such smashing line-men as Captain "Dud" Ross, Notman, Cope, Ambridge, and Murphy the Red and White squad will not be lacking players to open holes and buck the pigskin through when the team lines up against Varsity in the crucial contest.

Nicholson has recovered from his slight injury of Saturday, and with Parkins and Hamilton the three can be counted on to see that the Blue and White backs die in their tracks with the ball. MacGregor, Livshin and Lazier were working the scrimmage yesterday. In Jim Cully, Fitzgerald and Gamble the squad is well fortified with spare line-men.

Prospects for the coming battle against Varsity begin to look bright to the supporters of the Red and White squad. The team showed improved form in its game against Queen's on Saturday, and while it did not come through with the dash and spirit that was hoped for, there is still time to get this injected before Saturday, when the two rivals come together. A win for Varsity will mean the championship for the Blue and White, and this the McGill squad are determined will not happen. A win for the Red and White will bring about a tie and necessitate a play-off, and it is for this that the whole University will pull from now until after the Saturday struggle.

Tickets for the big game are selling rapidly, and from the advance reservations the Percival Molson Memorial Stadium will hold one of the biggest crowds on Saturday that has ever witnessed a Rugby fixture in Montreal. Varsity is putting its whole soul into the coming struggle, and the prospects of one of the greatest exhibitions of Intercollegiate Rugby is evoking the greatest interest both around McGill and outside.

SPEAKERS COMING THURSDAY.

On Thursday evening at 7.30, in Strathcona Hall, there will be a lecture given by Mr. Leonard Dixon and Mr. Thompson. Mr. Thompson is a former student of McGill, who has spent much time in connection with the Christian-Student Movement in China, and the experiences of both these missionaries will be full of interest and a message to every student at McGill. The members of the R.V.C. are cordially invited.

Co-ed:—Poor boy! I'm so sorry you didn't pass your examinations. What was the reason, I wonder? Frosh (also wondering:—I can't think.

should this prove to be possible, and I would give you my co-operation, having had some experience in this process.

I trust you will give this matter very careful consideration, so that we will all be doing our bit.

I am, dear Editor, "ONE OF THE THOUSAND."

NOTICES

Members of executives and others are requested to look under this heading for notices of all futures. Each notice is absolutely official. The Editor will not be responsible for errors in articles unless the time and date are written out in full when they are sent in.

RIFLE CLUB.

A shoot will be held this afternoon. Meet at the Arts Building at one fifteen p.m.

FOOTBALL.

There will be a practice for the Arts-Commerce-Law team on the Old Campus at 2 p.m. to-day.

There will be a meeting of Med. '26 to-day, at 3 p.m., in the Chemistry Building. Important business.

ENGLISH RUGBY.

The Easterners will play the Imperials this afternoon. Kick off 4.00 sharp. Referee—Prof. Matthews.

Easterners are requested to turn out in Red or Red and White Jerseys. Imperials in Blue, White or Blue and White.

Easterners. Imperials.

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TENNIS.

The annual meeting of the Tennis Club will be held at 5 p.m. this afternoon in Strathcona Hall, on the second floor. Every member of the club as well as the executive should be present. The officers of the club for the next season will be elected and several other items of business are to be brought up.

BASKETBALL.

There will be an important meeting of the executive at 5.15 p.m. to-day in the Union. All officers are urgently requested to be present as important business will be discussed.

SWIMMING CLUB.

There will be a regular practice this afternoon at 5.20. Everybody must turn out as the team to play against Maisonneuve will be picked this afternoon.

MECHANICAL CLUB.

The Mechanical Club will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, at 8 p.m., in Room 38, Engineering Building.

Two papers illustrated by lantern slides will be given, one by N. M. Durant, Sci. '21, on "Oil Production," the other by Lord Conington, Sci. '21, on "The Use of Oil as a Fuel for generating Steam."

All out members—Wed. night—8 p.m., Room 38.

MACCABEAN CIRCLE.

The next meeting of the Macabean Circle will take place Wednesday evening, Nov. third, at 8.15, at Fraternal Chambers, No. 1 Hutchison St.

An interesting programme, including a lecture by L. Fitch, B.A., R.C.L., has been arranged. All members and those interested are invited to attend.

MARITIME CLUB.

The Maritime Club will hold a smoker in the Union on Thursday night at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. Leonard Dixon, M.A., who has had a wide experience in Y.M.C.A. work in India and Mesopotamia, and Mr. Herbert F. Thompson, McGill '12, who is home on furlough from Y.M.C.A. work in China, will address a joint meeting of students and citizens of the city in Strathcona Hall, Thursday, Nov. 4th, at 7.30 p.m.

ECONOMICS CLUB.

A meeting of the Economics Club will be held on Friday, Nov. 5th, at 8 p.m., in the Arts Building. The discussion of the evening will be on "Proportional Representation." Readings on the subject may be obtained at the Library desk.

Owing to the fact that a room in the Union could not be obtained for the meeting to be held Wednesday night, that meeting has to be postponed until some evening the first of next week. Notice will be given in the "Daily" of the date this meeting will be held.

A Great War Veteran's button (No. 119302) was found in the Engineering Building locker room. The owner may get it by applying to "Harry."

Nominations for representatives to Union House Committee from Medicine will be received up to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3rd.

Nominations for a football repre-

Library Notes

The present schedule of Library hours is as follows: Daily, Monday to Friday, from 9 to 6 and from 7 to 10; every Saturday, 9 to 5. The Library is closed on Saturday evenings, Sundays and University holidays.

The attention of students is called particularly to the books reserved for courses. These are placed on the shelves to the left of the fireplace. This arrangement is made for the convenience of readers, and is at present an experiment. If it is found that students abuse the privilege of ready access to the books most needed for reference in their different courses these volumes will be returned to the Stack to be drawn for reading-room use in the usual way.

It is unfortunate that already four books constantly in use have been taken without permission from one of these shelves. Such action on the part of students is unfair to other members of the class and is contrary to the University regulations governing the use of the Library. The penalty for such infringement is a suspension of the reader's privileges.

This removal of books from the Library shelves is doubtless due to ignorance of the regulations governing books reserved for courses. It should be clearly understood that these are for use in the reading-room only, and may be taken home only at closing time under the same regulations governing all reference books.

Last week the attention of the readers was called to the use of the Catalogue. Access to all periodical literature available in the Library may be had by consulting the following indexes which are kept at the Delivery Desk: Poole's Index to Periodical Literature; Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature; and Supplement; Industrial Arts Index; Engineering Index; New York Times Index; Bulletin of Bibliography and Dramatic Index.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS.

A system of flash signals for regulating the traffic, similar to that used in New York City, is now being considered for solving some of London's traffic problems. The conditions in the two cities, however, differ so greatly that the authorities do not feel sanguine that methods which have proved successful in New York will necessarily be practical in London. Flash signals, it is felt, will be very difficult to employ at such congested centres as the Bank, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus and similar points where numerous streets converge and the flow of traffic runs in so many different directions.

The peculiar character of the London traffic, makes the authorities cautious of introducing new regulations and methods. It is felt that, unless new regulations are generally known all over the country, drivers from country districts who have to pass through London would tend to hold up traffic through ignorance of any new system in vogue, and thereby increase rather than lessen the present congestion. Dr. John Harris, special deputy police commissioner of New York, has been visiting London and studying at first hand the London traffic system. He has, it is understood, brought several proposed improvements to the attention of the authorities at Scotland Yard, and it is stated that experiments may be made in London along the lines suggested, in the near future.

OLD SCOUTS' CLUB.

The first lecture of a course on Boys' Work Training, which is of special interest to members of the Old Scouts' Club, takes place Wednesday, November 3, at 8.15 p.m. All Old Scouts are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity. The fee for the course is merely 50c (to cover the lighting expense, fee for janitor, etc.), and is payable to the treasurer when registering for the course.

The lecture for Wednesday night will be entitled "What Constitutes an All Round Piece of Social Service Work?" delivered by Prof. E. N. Best. Dr. Lamb will give a talk on some practical examples of "Athletic Activities for Boys." All up to the Arts Building, Wednesday, 8.15 p.m.

Previous to this, an executive meeting of the club is called for at 7.30 p.m., Wednesday, in the Arts Building. Amaron, Bieler, Strong, Blinmore, Shier, McNaughton are requested to be present.

representative from Medicine will also be received. Address all such to the secretary of the Medical Undergraduate Society, c/o Registrar's Office. Balloting will be open on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A. L. WILKIE, Secy.

LOST.

Will the gentleman who took a battered raincoat (no doubt by mistake) from the Union Monday night, kindly return it to the Porter of the Union. It has little value, but it is an old friend.

WANTED.

A number of ushers will be required for the Varsity game on Saturday. Further particulars can be obtained from the secretary of the Union.

Life's Little Jolts

By Julius Junior.

I.—THE LIBRARY.

A Tragedy in One Act.

Time—Any Afternoon.

Before the curtain rises a continuous subdued sound is heard gradually increasing in intensity until the scene opens. The reading-room of a certain well-known university library is disclosed to view. A few misguided persons scattered here and there about the scene are to be seen endeavoring to assimilate the contents of certain large tomes resting on the tables in front of them. The vast bulk of the performers, however, are loling about the hall in various attitudes of conversational ease, talking to one another in loud hoarse whispers. The conversation appears to be of a humorous nature, as from time to time peals of more or less suppressed laughter float across the room. The miserable minority engaged ostensibly in reading make heroic attempts to control their feelings of annoyance. The mirth of the conversationalists increases at this, and some of them endowed with a stronger sense of humor than their fellows roughly pull a few dictionaries from the shelves, letting them drop on the floor with a resounding crash.

Apparently unable to endure the atmosphere of unrest, one of the readers rises and places his book disconsolately on the shelf. His action is greeted with shouts of delight by most of the Dramatis Personae. Forming up on the left side of the hall, they hurdle across all intervening obstacles to the other side. The winner is presented with the book just replaced, and is accorded an ovation by the "also-rans." The groups reform and conversation is resumed.

A number of the fair sex are to be observed on the right-hand side of the stage, artistically draped over the furniture. They appear to be engaged in a heated political discussion. Although fewer in number than the male actors, their high-pitched soprano voices are clearly audible above the tumult.

Campaign Notes

With the opening of the preliminary educational campaign being carried on more vigorously than ever by the Publicity Committee. Here and there about Montreal posters are appearing, advising the public that McGill wants Five Million Dollars. "If the Public asks 'Why?' the press, the Publicity Committee, and all well-informed citizens are ready with the answer. But the campaign is not being confined to Montreal, for even in the Western Provinces — thanks to the energetic eloquence of Sir Arthur Currie — McGill's cause is being pleaded and her claims to assistance are being presented to Western Canadians.

And — what must be a source of satisfaction to the unselfish campaigners — all this work is bringing results. Everywhere throughout the country the Alumni of McGill — and the Alumnae, too — are organizing and preparing to do their utmost to help their Alma Mater achieve the objective. The graduates in New York City have heard the call, and from Calgary comes the news that on Friday, October 28th, the Society of McGill Graduates of Southern Alberta was formed.

One of the latest booklets issued by the Publicity Committee is called "The Needs of McGill." It contains a number of brief notes relating to McGill's development, its services and its needs. Under the last heading is found a list of the things which necessitated the present appeal. The first item is, "Professors' Salaries," concerning which the booklet says: "It needs 'funds to give a living wage to the members of its teaching staff.' Beyond this sentence there is no argument nor explanation. That is enough. For quite some time the press, the stage, and even the 'movies' have given striking proof that the ridiculous aspect of a professor's salary has appeared very strongly to the professional humorist. But the joke is very real to the professors. Many will remember the news item which appeared in the newspapers some time during the last fortnight. According to the report, a professor of an American college had resigned in disgust to open a beauty parlor.

The booklet mentions two facts which should be borne in mind by those who are in a position to further the cause of education in Canada. Firstly, the aid which McGill receives from the Provincial Government is only \$32,000 per annum. Secondly, McGill is one hundred years old. Its history presents an almost unbroken record of financial embarrassment, but since its foundation it has only made two organized appeals to the citizens.

Thirty-two thousand dollars will not support a great University like McGill's. Where, then, are the necessary funds to come from? According to the booklet, "Students' fees are higher than at any other University in Canada and cannot be further increased." Shall we support it or let it starve?

In a very interesting booklet on "Students' Residences," Professor Leacock says: "When I was a student of the University of Toronto, thirty-five years ago, I lived from start to finish in seventeen different boarding houses." Many McGill students of the present day will be ready to testify that conditions here are much the same as they were in Toronto thirty years ago. The present writer has adorned five different boarding houses in the past year.

OX-TRGT.

Co-ed—You should change your style of dancing a little.
Frosh—In what way?
Co-ed—You might occasionally step on my left foot.



A SESSION OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH (Crown Side) holding Criminal Jurisdiction in and for the Corporation of McGill University will be held in the Court House of the Corporation of McGill University on Wednesday, the 3rd day of November 1920, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

In consequence I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Gaol of the said Corporation and all others that they must be present then and there; and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said Corporation, that they must be present then and there with their records, rolls, endowments and other documents in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

DONALD D. RYAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Montreal, October 26th, 1920.

GRIDIRON GRIST

(By Field Goal)

(Ed. Note.—The "McGill Daily" in 1914 ran a series of articles by this writer under the above caption. The articles dealt with football subjects and dope on the football situation generally. From now until the end of the football season "Field Goal" will contribute three or four articles a week dealing with the Rugby situation and supplying food for the fans.)

The great question at McGill at the present time is "What are the prospects for Saturday next?" We will not undertake to answer that question yet, but will glance over the situation as it presents itself at this date.

The standing of the Intercollegiate League is as follows:

	Games	Points
	P. W. L.	For Agst.
Varsity	2 2 0	40 12
McGill	3 2 1	55 13
Queen's	3 0 3	11 75

Games to be played.
Nov. 6th—Varsity at McGill.
Nov. 13th—Queen's at Toronto

Varsity easily defeated Queen's in London, and unless the latter show a very great reversal of form between now and Nov. 13th, Toronto ought to have no difficulty in gaining a victory over the Tri-color on that date. If this game was a home fixture for the Presbyterians and had come along earlier in the season, there might have been some hope of a Queen's victory; but with three losses already chalked up against them, and this last game away from home, it can be looked upon as almost a certain victory for the Blue and White.

This means that everything depends upon the result of next Saturday's attraction at the McGill Stadium. McGill, by winning this game is assured of a tie with Varsity for the League honors, and will make a play-off necessary. Varsity, by winning, will win the championship honors for 1920.

The records of the McGill and Varsity teams so far this season are as follows:

McGILL	Won by	Score
Oct. 2—Old Boys vs. McGill	McGill	11-2
Oct. 9—McGill vs. Queen's	McGill	32-6
Oct. 18—M.A.A.A. vs. McGill	McGill	7-5
Oct. 23—McGill vs. Varsity	Varsity	7-13
Oct. 30—Queen's vs. McGill	McGill	16-0
Varsity	Won by	Score
Oct. 5—Old Boys vs. Varsity	Varsity	14-6
Oct. 16—Varsity vs. Queen's	Varsity	27-5
Oct. 18—Hamilton Tigers vs. Varsity	Varsity	25-7
Oct. 23—McGill vs. Varsity	Varsity	7-13

MANDOLIN CLUB TO MEET THURS.

Club Expects To Have Very Busy Season.

Thursday evening will usher in the first practice of the Mandolin Club. All freshmen who intend joining the club will kindly do so by coming down to Peate's studio, 584 St. Catherine street west at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening and hand in his name to either Mr. Peate or the club's secretary. There will be many engagements that the club will play at in the near future. The trip to Macdonald College will be undertaken in the near future. The Mandolin Club and the Macdonald "Lit" are already making arrangements so that the engagement will materialize some time this month. Only registered members of the club will be allowed to take this trip, so be on hand next Thursday evening and register. All men who can play any instrument except the hand or mouth organ are eligible for membership.

AMATEUR HOCKEY.

Followers of amateur hockey in the United States are much pleased over the movement started in Philadelphia to have a new organization take charge of this popular winter sport. Representatives from a number of the leading hockey centres of the country met and formed a temporary organization under the title of the United States Amateur Hockey Association and it is confidently predicted that this will grow into a most successful body. W. S. Haddock, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is president, and G. V. Brown, of the Boston Athletic Association is secretary and treasurer.

Hockey in the United States has been under the control of the International Skating Union and the result has not been entirely satisfactory to those most interested in amateur hockey. D. H. Slaybeck, vice-president of the International Skating Union, attended the meeting here and expressed his approval of the proposed plan so that it is confidently expected that the temporary organization will soon become permanent. Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, of the same.

MARITIME CLUB TO HOLD SMOKER

Record Attendance Expected At Thursday's Meeting.

Thursday night is Maritime night. If an excellent programme as arranged by the executive means anything, the evening will be a highly entertaining one, and the function one of the most successful the Union has ever witnessed. There, in the grill room, through the maze of gently wreathing smoke clouds every Maritime man at McGill will have the opportunity of meeting his fellow-students from the provinces down by the sea.

Those of our professors who count it their good fortune to be Maritimers will be there, and addresses from them as well as from other prominent Easterners will be a feature of the evening. It goes without saying that the nature of the occasion will inspire a rich fund of anecdote and humor from the speakers.

Smokes, the popular Harmony Orchestra, a top-notch programme, and the most palatable eats, all this combined with an evening's good fellowship, should indeed appeal to every individual from the East.

On Thursday next, at 8.30 p.m., in the Union. All Maritimers out for this season's initial function of the Maritime Club.

If we would establish any real and enduring power over others we must cultivate their trust in us.

and St. Paul were represented in the formation of the new association and, while Cleveland was not represented at the meeting, assurances are said to have been received to the effect that that city would enter a team, in which case a five-city league will probably hold an annual championship series.

The new association will not admit to membership any team directly or indirectly controlled by rink owners. Every club admitted to membership must be self-governing, control its own finances and be in a position to call upon to give an accounting of the same.

MOST VALUABLE HERD OF WILD ANIMALS IN WHOLE WORLD

The most valuable herd of wild animals in the world is the fur seal herd of the Pribilof Islands, in Alaska. According to Dr. H. M. Smith, of the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries, this herd could be capitalized at \$75,000,000 and would pay a handsome profit on that capitalization.

Ten years ago this herd was in danger of utter extinction owing to the practice of slaughtering the seals on the high seas, a procedure which brought on an acute international controversy. In 1911 a convention was agreed to by the United States, Britain, Japan and Russia, whereby pelagic sealing was stopped, in return for a stipulated share in the proceeds of the land killing. Since then the herd has so tremendously increased that, as the New York Times remarks, "The value of conservation has never been more swiftly or more decisively illustrated."

How the Herd Dwindled.
In 1873 the herd consisted of not less than 2,500,000 individuals; in 1911 it had been reduced to 125,000; now it numbers well over 500,000, and it is fully expected that it will ultimately attain its original size.

Following the conclusion of the treaty in 1911, the U.S. Congress imposed a close season of five years. This effectively protected the herd, but it resulted in a surplus of male seals and much fighting on the breeding grounds. Of recent years killing has been resumed under the direction of the U.S. Government.

Only male seals are taken, whose skins realize a handsome profit, while at the same time their killing is an actual benefit to the herd. The skins thus taken since 1917 will realize over \$7,000,000, in which sum British interests will share to the extent of 15 per cent. of the net proceeds. It is probable that, in the not distant future, 100,000 surplus males may be taken annually and that Britain's share will amount to \$1,000,000 a year.

A Notable Achievement.
A most important recent development in the fur seal industry is the discovery of a method to utilize the "wigs" or skins of the old males. Years ago, in the London market these were very lightly valued. They sold for as low as \$2 apiece and were mostly sent to Russia, where they were used for lining peasants' houses. Recently, in St. Louis, skins of this class, properly treated, fetched as high as \$175 each, and they are now considered the best seal skins on the market.

The name "wig" was applied on account of the coarseness of the guard hairs, particularly on the back of the neck. The great weight of the "wigs" was another serious objection, some of them turning the scales at 100 pounds. Now these skins are ground thin on an emery wheel, the fur is plucked, machined and dyed, and the whole skin made so beautifully soft that large as it is, it can be pulled between the finger and thumb. Here we have a notable achievement in the utilization of a waste product.

TRAFFIC BENEFITS OF ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS

A waterway from the heart of North America to Europe by way of the St. Lawrence is offered as a solution of the continent's power and transportation problems by Horace C. Gardner of Chicago in an exhaustive survey for the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Immigration to Canada and the United States, particularly from Northern Europe, Mr. Gardner says will be greatly facilitated by such a waterway.

Mr. Gardner's findings will be published in the Journal of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

"For centuries the rapids of the St. Lawrence have been regarded as a drawback to the development of the surrounding country," says this journal's preface to the statement, "but with the existing demand for power and inland transportation systems already breaking down under the stress of traffic, the river and its rapids should furnish a solution to both power and transportation problems. With the development of this waterway an ocean steamer can be loaded at ports on the Great Lakes and the cargo not shifted until it reaches Europe. This would relieve the annual congestion in railway traffic when the crops from the West and Middle West are shipped to the seaboard, lessen the expense of shipping and free cars for other parts of the country."

Wealth Only Partly Realized.
Mr. Gardner says the great wealth of both the United States and Canada is only partly realized because of the lack of transportation.

"There are many reasons for this condition, but the fundamental one is that such an enormous part of the total production must travel long distances by rail and the railways are congested progressively as one moves eastward. The greatest transportation demand comes at the crop moving season. As a rule cars are well distributed in the Spring, but when the crop moving begins there is always an abnormal movement toward the seaboard. This condition prevails for several months during the Fall and early Winter.

"There is a very natural disposition for the railroads to hold empty cars for westbound loading to save the sending of empty trains over long distances and to meet the demand for cars to move merchandise westward in the Winter and early Spring, when this traffic is heaviest. To some extent no doubt the railroads delay empty car movement longer than this dead expense warrants.

"Fundamentally, however, it is wrong to impose upon the railroads the enormous peak load of tonnage that the yearly crop moving means, requiring the roads to build up their carrying capacity equal to the peak and to have much of their rolling stock and power idle for several months in the year.

Would Avoid Great Mileage.
"If we could load vessels at the lake ports and send them direct to Europe practically all of the peak load could be absorbed and a tremendous car mileage could be avoided. Furthermore, any railway system upon which

tonnage of this sort originates that could deliver directly to the docks without leaving its own rails could have much better control of the disposition of empty cars."

Mr. Gardner favors the St. Lawrence River route as against an all-American route by the Hudson and Lake Ontario for reasons of economy.

"The following comparisons of distance," he says, "should be of interest: Rochester is nearer than New York to Liverpool; Buffalo is but a few miles further. Toledo is nearer than New York to Glasgow, Belfast and all Scandinavian countries, and Detroit is but a few miles further. From all our ports on Lakes Ontario and Erie it is 250 miles further to Liverpool, the Northern French ports and all North Sea ports by New York than by the St. Lawrence route; to Glasgow, Belfast and the Scandinavian countries this differential is 500 miles."

Mr. Gardner says the Canadian Government's estimate of the cost of the St. Lawrence Improvement, exclusive of machinery for power and distribution of power, is \$60,000,000 for the international section and \$50,000,000 for the Canadian section of the river.

"The saving of coal," he says, "would amount to 40,000,000 tons, and this must be added the saving of fuel to transport that amount from the coal fields."

This element of saving he reckons at from 10 to 25 per cent. of the primary coal tonnage, and to Canada and the United States the total saved would amount to 100,000,000 tons a year.



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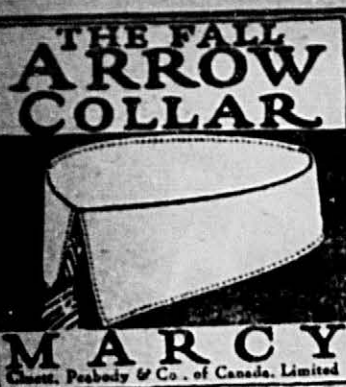
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A Mystery Solved

At last the cat is out of the bag. After a whole month of patient waiting on the part of some, of careful investigation and sleuthing, expert and otherwise, on the part of others, the mystery has been solved. Some great genius with a kink in his brain for good business and advertisements has discovered the solution to the problem that has been worrying the executive of the Arts Undergraduate Society for some time past. What!—you don't know what the problem is, or rather was, for happily it is now a thing of the past? Have you never heard of the fearful and wonderful operations performed on the poor old Arts Building this summer,—a building which already had a sufficient burden to bear? Of course, you have. And very likely you, too, have wondered in your commonplace way for what reason some person or persons could have seen fit thus to disguise the halls of learning. But not being a genius in detecting mysteries, you gave it up as a bad job, and set it down to the general progress of the times, or whatever pet phrase you may happen to possess just now. But one clever and outstanding youth kept his nose to the trail, and at last was rewarded for his perseverance with a solution that seems to hit the nail on the head. And behold, here it is!

While walking along Sherbrooke Street the other day, Saturday, to be exact, something new and unfamiliar to the eye of vision as he crossed the street before proceeding up the avenue. Upon closer observation he perceived that McGill needed five million dollars. Having ascertained this inwardly, he marched on. But the idea stuck. And when a little later he descended in the smoking hole, it returned. And then dawned upon him the big idea that he had been looking for during the past four weeks. Briefly, it was this: McGill needed five million dollars. Conceded. How was she to obtain it? By publicity. And what better means of publicity for the need of that large sum than the Arts Building? Apparently those in charge had not thought that the old state of the building was bad enough, and so had added to the general dreariness by cramming up the space a little more. But not with the idea of malice against the Arts students. Oh, dear, no! They have taken things so nicely for the past few years that no one could possibly harbor any bitter feelings against them. No, it was a purely altruistic motive which inspired the changes. And that motive was to provide a means of raising five million. For if any of the magnates of Montreal or elsewhere ever caught a glimpse of the interior of the Arts Building, they would be only too pleased to dig way down deep in their pockets or bank accounts and fork over the loose shekels.

This, then, is the brilliant solution arrived at. Could anyone have found a better? The nays have it. Then the next time you have any strong desire to kick at general conditions around the Arts Building, remember that you are suffering for the good of your Alma Mater, and forget not in your prayers the genius who enabled you to thus pacify your wrath.

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THEATRES

PRINCESS.

The attractions at the Princess serve very well to keep up that theatre's reputation for good shows, but there was nothing that sent us away very enthusiastic. Several of the actors received an encore, by virtue of their outstanding ability.

Among the latter was Billy Arlington, assisted by his sister and two others. Arlington has only recently joined vaudeville; he was formerly in burlesque. The plot was a bit impossible, but the action was vivid and sustained throughout. The playing of "Billy" and his assistant was very clever, and won the approval of the audience.

Next in order of merit came the act of Charlie Cartmell and Laura Harris, entitled "Golfing With Cupid." The feature of this was a dance representing a golf game, which was well put on. The repartee was bright and sparkling; the assistance of the "boy" added much to the success of the presentation. Millard and Marlin also put on a dance act, in which the dances were interpolated by some quite good songs, including a partial setting to words of Chopin's Funeral March.

The Russian Cathedral Singers demonstrated that they had had long and careful training in harmony singing. Their numbers were well chosen and sung with precision. However, we must say that they sing English pretty well for new arrivals from Russia! Swift and Kelley gave a rather weak exhibition of comedy; it was sustained solely by Miss Kelley's personality. Howard and Sadler had some good medleys and some fair comedy, but we venture to say that it was a bit drawn out.

In the novelty line, John Blouidy and Brother furnish a series of dexterous feats of tumbling. No small measure of applause was received by "Spotty," a small fox terrier, who rivals his masters in standing on his hands (I mean paws), etc. Maynard's Troup of Tropical Birds and the Pathe News round out a sufficiently satisfactory bill to provide a pleasant evening's diversion for those who are not too particular. The music is excellent throughout.

NEW GRAND.

An exceptionally fine show is presented by the New Grand this week, with Charles Ray, as usual representing a rube, in a new and humorous picture, entitled "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway."

The title of the picture denotes the scene of the action, as it were. Tom Bennet, an old side-kick of "Kid" Burns, the lightweight champion, has been left a fortune and estate by a deceased and wealthy uncle. The estate is situated forty-five minutes from Broadway, by train. After borrowing some coin from a money-lender—"Cohen"—on the strength of his pal's good fortune, Charles Ray, as "Kid" Burns, rips off the odd forty-five minutes by train, and lands amidst the village hicks, who mistake him for his husky pal, Tom Bennet, and accord him a welcome fitting for the new village squire. He explains the mistake and is not permitted to enter the house despite his explanation that the real Bennet "is strong for me." However, Bennet arrives on the scene, gets a second royal welcome, and proceeds to make arrangements to entertain the village "en masse." "Kid" becomes much enamored of the previous master's housemaid Mary, and his advances cause much amusement. He is appointed "secretary" to the new lord and master, and enters upon his duties by "asking out" one Cronin, a crook, whose desire is to get at the papers of the late uncle.

Bennet's future wife appears on the scene with her mother, who is in league with Cronin, and she takes an immediate dislike to Burns and his antics.

At the dinner party for the villagers, Charles Ray provides much ridiculous amusement in his rube part—which he takes off to perfection. After the party, Mary and "Kid" linger long in the garden, and on coming in discover Cronin and his lady friend attempting to rob the safe. "Kid" now convinces his pal that his fiancée and her mother are after his money, as he captures Cronin after an exciting chase.

By an accident, he discovers the true will of the late uncle, who has left all his money to his servant, Mary. Mary destroys this in respect of "Kid's" friend, who has proved himself true. Mary and "Kid" buy two tickets to "Noo York," and then comes "ye fade out."

This is really an excellent, and humorous show and well worth seeing.

In addition, there is a first-rate comedy, and above all, in the interest of McGill students, are pictures of the McGill-Varsity game at Toronto, which are really first-rate.

GAYETY.

The Gayety this week offers as its attraction James E. Cooper's burlesque classic, "The Victory Belles," in two acts. The customary plan of the burlesque show is not followed, the play having no definite plot.

The different scenes are in no way connected with each other, but the show calls for a complete burlesque construction in full view of the audience. Pretty costumes, girls and scenery are in abundance.

The popular comedians, Eddie Dale and Scotty Friedell, are the outstand-

ing features of the performance and their work is deserving of credit.

The catchy songs by the charming chorus under Miss Kohler and the work of the second comedian headed by Fred Rease are also worthy of mention.

In their specialty singing and dancing act, the two Ethiopian nuts, Russel and Lillian, labored diligently and were well received by the audience. On the whole the show is a good example of clean burlesque and is well worth seeing.

LOEWS.

This week's show at Loew's is one a good deal better than the average. Besides including an extra attraction, the ordinary acts call for more than usual mention.

Gus Hill rendered a few popular songs in an appealing manner, but his act was too short for the audience to gain any idea of his vocal powers.

The feature of the evening was easily the act presented by the Texan Comedy Four, who showed themselves capable of bringing out the humor of characteristic songs. Their harmony was delightfully pleasing, particularly that of their conception of a Southern Darkey's song.

"Cheer Up" gained the next share in the audience's applause. The troupe showed themselves capable dancers and song artists.

Jimmy Rosen & Co. presented a little comedy skit depicting a model husband who goes on a spree to satisfy his wife's fancies of what a husband should be. Roars of laughter accompanied his comical efforts as a habitual toper.

Fox, Benson & Co. executed some clever acrobatic stunts.

The MacNaughtons presented the ordinary song and dance act.

The Weekly News is especially interesting this week to McGill students in that the Varsity-McGill game of two weeks ago is shown to good effect. A view of the enormous crowds that filled the stands, the attendance of the fair Varsity co-eds, and some glimpses of the real action of the game are clearly shown.

The feature picture of the evening is a comedy entitled "The Village Sleuth," with Charles Ray in the leading role. The story is one of ordinary interest and were it not in the hands of such a capable artist as Mr. Ray, would be a complete failure.

Mr. Ray succeeds very cleverly in putting his inimitable touches of humor into the little incidents of the story.

The caste supporting him is one of ordinary calibre and does not call for especial mention. It is indeed a treat to watch the work of Charles Ray as an amateur detective unravelling a mystery at the "Cure-Rest Sanatorium."

OXFORD IN VACATION.

Oxford this year would appear to have enjoyed no vacation, or "vac" as it is generally termed. True, the gowns are missing from the streets, and the undergraduates' pet aversion, the proctors, or "progers," as they derisively call them, and their bull-dogs were conspicuous by their absence, but in the mornings and in the early and late afternoons there could be seen scores of people making their way to one or other of the colleges and halls, with notebooks under their arms, fountain pens in a conspicuous position, and wearing a serious and determined expression.

The explanation is that they were attending one or other of the many summer schools held during the "vac." All classes of learning have had their summer course. Social service, religion, music, and pedagogics have all been represented in these gatherings, while the Jews have had an extraordinary successful "school." There was also the second Labor conference ever held in Oxford, this time under the auspices of the National Federation of General Workers, which was attended by many well-known labor men from all parts of the country.

The splendid gift of £50,000 to the Bodleian Library by Walter Morrison has stirred up the professors of chemistry to appeal to private generosity for the endowment of natural science. The unenlightened may have assumed that, with the recent erection of the new chemical laboratory in the Park and its extension, which is being carried out at the present time, chemistry was fairly well housed, but it appears that a new building is required for the department of physical and inorganic chemistry, including radioactivity; and, further, that the needs of organic chemistry and of biochemistry are hardly less urgent than the case of physical and inorganic chemistry. The sum asked for is £250,000 in order to erect the new buildings and provide an endowment to produce £10,000 a year, which, it is said, is necessary if the various departments are to fulfill their proper function in producing knowledge as well as in disseminating it.

HIGH FINANCE.

When Jimmy asked fair Mary Ann for a kiss, she said, "Why I would gladly kiss you, Jimmy dear, but you see, I am so shy." "Why don't you take me out some time?"

Asked Mary with a sigh. Jim blushed, then stammered this reply—

"My dear, I too, am shy."

DOCTOR SAYS CANCER MYSTERIOUS DISEASE SPREADING RAPIDLY

A. F. Currier, M.D., in New York Globe.

There is probably no word in the language which conveys more of dread, horror, and hopelessness in its six letters than "cancer."

It is the Latin word for crab, and the ancient writers gave the disease this name because, with their vivid imagination, they portrayed it as a central body with legs and roots spreading in all directions, as suggestive of a crab as of any animal with which they were familiar.

But this tells us nothing of its destructiveness and the fatality of its victims. Pathologists—that is, students and investigators of disease—have probably given more time and attention to the study of this disease than to any other, and after all their efforts they have thus far been baffled in determining its ultimate cause and a comprehensive method for eradicating it.

Disease Still Unconquered.

True they have found out a great deal about it, and the surgeons and clinicians have been able to report a great many cases in which they have been able to produce a cure, but in more cases they have failed and the disease remains to-day unconquered. The question still remains much further from solution than those other stiff problems, syphilis and tuberculosis, and, if the statistical reports are true, the disease is more prevalent to-day than ever before and is almost everywhere increasing in frequency.

What is of further importance is that among the uncivilized or less highly developed races of human beings the disease is far less prevalent than among those which are civilized. That is, it becomes a penalty or "compensation price" which is associated with what we are accustomed to consider an advanced condition of living. The simplest definition that the pathologists have given of cancer is that it is an atypical epithelial new growth.

This means in ordinary language that it is a lump or tumor composed mainly of epithelial cells of no definite or uniform type or variety.

This, of course, is an unsatisfactory definition to the uninformed in medical science, but I do not know of any that is more concise or more comprehensive.

Many cases of cancer of the lip are produced by the irritation of a pipe or of rough teeth. Cancer of the tonsil often comes in smokers and drinkers. Cancer of the breast comes in those who have nursed babies, and cancer of the womb in those who have been pregnant and borne children.

But while these things have happened we must not forget that countless individuals have undergone equal or greater irritation in these several organs and tissues and have not had cancer.

Therefore in addition to irritation and injury there must also be peculiar sensitiveness and rebelliousness of the tissues which are injured.

Cancer Rare in Youth.

This sensitiveness is more often present in middle or advanced life than it is in youth or young adult life.

A blow or severe injury to a young person with sensitive tissues might be followed by the development of a malignant tumor, but it would not usually be cancer, though it might be a tumor of rapid growth and equally as fatal as cancer.

On the other hand, the same kind of an injury to sensitive tissues to one who has passed middle life would in many cases result in cancer.

In addition to injury, sensitiveness, and maturity of tissues as causes, it may be said that cancer usually begins in one spot, that it usually has a local origin, and if it can be removed before it becomes deep seated and before it has been carried to other parts it is often possible to eradicate it.

How It Spreads.

The spread or transfer of the disease from its original location to other portions of the body is made by way of the lymphatic vessels, but in some of the cases of cancer the entire body seems so permeated with the disease that it is impossible to believe that the blood current has been excluded as a medium of transfer.

The lymphatic vessels in a developing cancer take up more or fewer of its cells and bear them in their current to the nearest lymphatic glands, where they are arrested and a new centre for the growth of the disease is started.

From this centre other cells may be liberated and carried to other glands and so the disease is spread in different directions from its original location, and it may spread indefinitely.

After a cancer has developed to a certain extent, forming a lump or tumor larger or smaller, whether on the outside or the inside of the body, it breaks and forms a sore, and while ordinary sores tend to heal over and get well the cancerous sore remains open and tends to get larger and more and more destructive, ending only with the exhaustion of the vital forces and death.

Disease is Increasing.

Cancer is said to be increasing at the rate of 2½ per cent. annually, and there are more than twice as many deaths from this cause in the state of New York as there were twenty-five years ago.

It may be treated by surgical, medical, and dietetic means, and it has been cured by all these means in favorable cases when it has been discovered and treated in its earliest stages.

It has been cured by the knife, the cautery, the X-ray, and radium, but the further it progresses the more difficult is it to get it all out; in the

A Homely Woman's Plight

The following pathetic picture of a homely woman's woes is painted in a letter to the editor of the New York Globe:

Editor Globe:—How is an ugly woman to obtain a job? I'm homely and I know it. My eyes are a greenish-gray and my hair is just no color. My nose runs down straight away and then changes its mind and skids. I'm fashed across the southern exposure of my map so that when I laugh the upper part seems to work in a hinge independently of the lower. My complexion is a smooth pea soup color. Ears like an oyster and a little round chin that gets red and blue in the winter like a wild plum. I bulge out in the wrong places and curve in likewise. When I happen to see myself in a store window (I'm afraid to look in the mirror) I see my feet, and if I ever dared to harbor in my inmost cardiac depths that I had one good point, it's all off.

And because of it, I can't get a job. I can do anything except stenography and typing from writing a thesis on psychology to sewing a round patch on grandpa's pants, or making a metaphysical diagnosis of a love affair. I'd make an ideal confidential secretary for the husband of a jealous woman, if I only knew where to find such. I don't get a chance to try for a job. Just the moment a prospective employer sees me he gasps and wildly motions his servant to have me relegated into outer darkness. One close-up is enough for him. I never get time to show or tell what I can do. Nobody will let me.

Is there any one in this whole city of New York who will give a homely woman a position? I am educated, versatile, adaptable and cheerful. But, oh, my face. Why is it that only pretty, fluffy, little things seem to need to live? I must have work! This is no joke, but the honest appeal of a negative beauty who must eat or die, and that quickly.

Advanced cases the task is an impossible one.

This is the reason why it so often appears to come back after it has been removed.

It is not contagious like small pox, but it is possible to inoculate a portion of the body from a cancer which rubs or chafes it. It is not inherited like syphilis, but cancerous parents may have children with weak and sensitive tissues, which in time develop some form of cancer.

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